

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 08.014

APPLICANT: Steve Flynn
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LOCATION: The proposed alteration is on the Little Pigeon River in Sevier County just north of Sevierville, west of highway 66. (**35.8821° N, 83.5774° W**)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed alteration would impact the Little Pigeon River and is located in the Lower French Broad Watershed (HUC #06010107). This portion of the Little Pigeon has been known to contain several species of freshwater mussels; the applicant has proposed to perform a mussel survey prior to any construction activities. This portion of the Little Pigeon has not been determined to be exceptional Tennessee waters.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to extend an existing 24" water main. The proposed route would cross the Little Pigeon River near mile 4.2 (Crossing # 1 is approximately 300 ft.) and will extend south along Highway 66 crossing two unnamed tributaries (Crossing # 2 is approximately 10 ft. & # 3 is approximately 15 ft.) and connect to an existing water main located near the intersection of Old Douglas Dam Road and Highway 448. The proposed 24" pipe crossings will be buried at least 36" deep and concrete encased.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Douglas Dam, Yettland Park

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Benjamin Brown

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the

interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

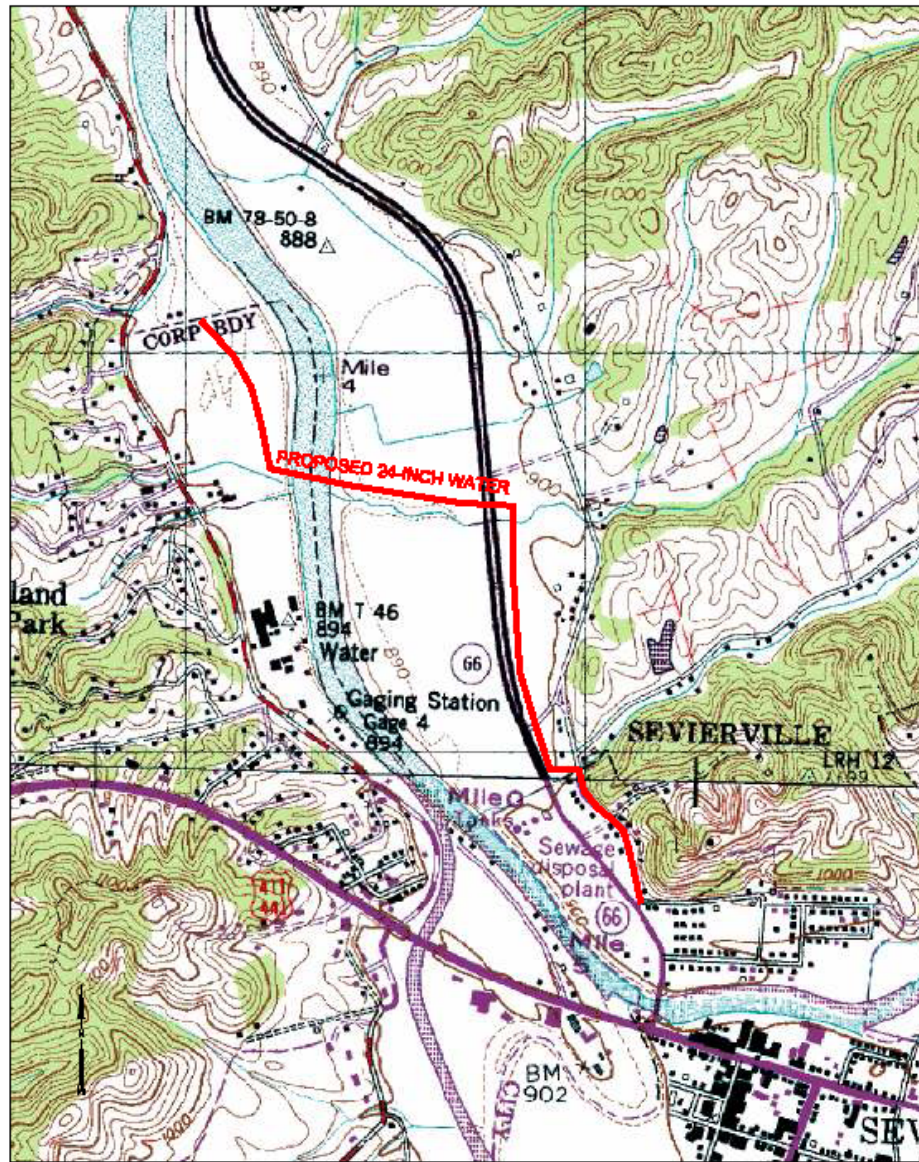


Image #1: Location of proposed 24" water main crossing.

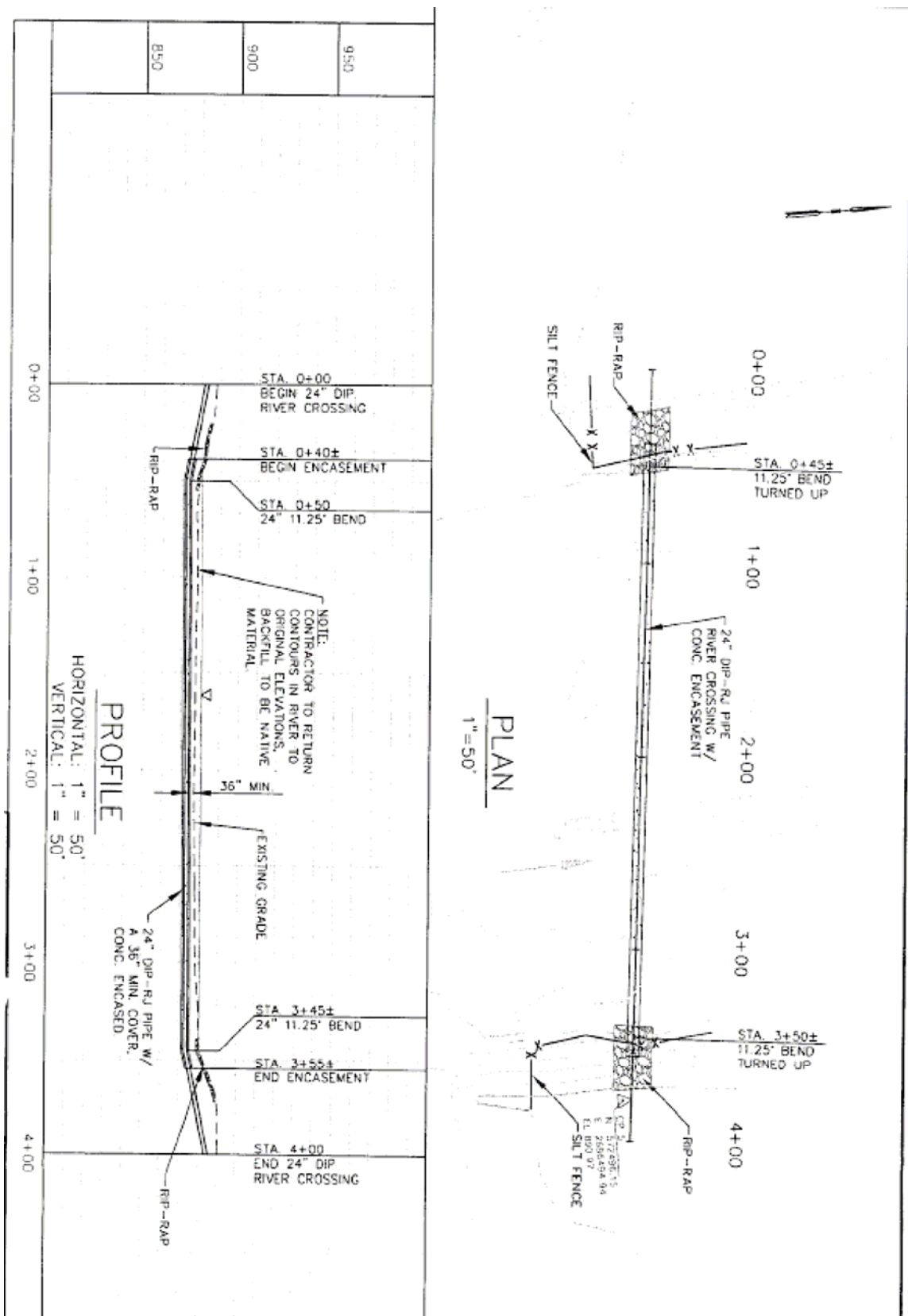


Image #2: Plan view of proposed crossing.